

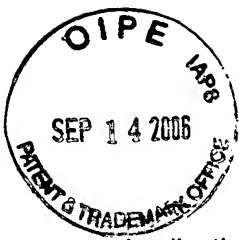


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>1928A1</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>MICHAEL J. ZIEGLER et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/815,519</b>	Filing Date <b>April 1, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>n/a</b>	Customer No. <b>24959</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1714</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1571</b>
Invention: <b>OLIGOMER SUITABLE FOR COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR WOOD SUBSTRATES</b>					
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**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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